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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUMS

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances.

RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be *Three-quarters per Cent.* in place of *One per Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. —
Detached and semi-detached.
Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents,	1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (aimilarly situated) and their Contents,	3/4 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents,	1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement	

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
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THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium.

Branches can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to

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RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. tf.

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OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.**

HE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above named
Company are prepared to grant Policies

covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4. 1866.

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ence to the reader.

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December 27, 1867.

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Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

On Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS				1860-61			
Azot	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	700	May	1 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Catalina	W. Escadillo	Span. str.	737	April	1 Landstein & Co.		
Formosa	W. Hookin	Brit. str.	700	April	27 P. & O. S. N. Co.	East Coast	To-day noon
Fusiyama	W. Dundas	Brit. str.	715	April	28 Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Yokohama, &c.	
Imperial	W. Macaire	Fch. str.	1991	April	28 Messageries Imperiales		
Japan	W. Lemon	Brit. str.	350	May	2 Gibb's Livingston & Co.		
Kalahome	W. Bailey	Siam. str.	176	May	1 Chinese		
Nahotka	W. Erolin	Russ. str.	270	May	2 G. Heard (Russian Consul)		
Nigapatam	W. Hamlin	Brit. str.	184	April	24 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Niger	W. Jobling	Brit. str.	1125	May	1 Borneo Company	Shanghai	To-day
Norma	W. Maenamara	Brit. str.	930	May	1 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Ottawa	W. Edmond	Brit. str.	1274	April	13 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Sunda	W. Soames	Brit. str.	1612	April	25 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Savonada	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	April	23 A. Heard & Co.	Shanghai	
Titania	W. Hamlin	Tahit. str.	805	January	21 A. Heard & Co.		
Venodora	W. Cervantes	Span. str.	805	April	27 Spanish Consul	Manila	
Venus	W. Cluining	Amer. str.	677	August	20 A. Heard & Co.		
Yesso	W. Ashton	Brit. str.	680	May	1 Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Swatow, &c.	
Yung-hai-an	W. Morison	Russ. str.	447	October	19 Landstein & Co.		

SAILING VESSELS							
Albert Victor	W. Hocking	Brit. bk.	384	April	25 Carlowitz & Co.		
Alexandria	K. Baugher	Brit. bk.	370	April	22 Borneo Company		
Amazona	W. Belland	N. Ger. bk.	218	April	27 E. Schellhaas & Co.		
America	K. Perka	Salv. bk.	1450	January	16 Captain		
Ascendant	W. Gerdie	Brit. bk.	617	April	19 R. S. Walker & Co.		
Atmosphere	W. Berri	Span. bk.	270	Feb.	19 Order		
Atrevida	E. Besset	Brit. bk.	457	March	26 Rosario & Co.	Sydney	Early
A. W. Stevens	E. Ingram	Amer. bk.	626	April	3 A. Heard & Co.	New York	To-day
Boy Bendixon	W. Matheisson	Dan. bk.	368	April	13 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Candelaria	W. Benitez de Lara	Span. bk.	407	April	22 Remedios & Co.	Manila	To-day
Cedilia	W. Misquita	Port. bk.	532	Feb.	15 J. J. dos Remedios & Co.		
Chelsoa	W. Lowe	Brit. bk.	904	March	18 Rosario & Co.	Melbourne and Sydney	
Constantia	W. Abano	Span. bk.	184	January	30 Remedios & Co.		
Daylight	W. Schmidt	Siam. bk.	447	April	7 Chinese		
Decca	W. Onaindi	Span. bk.	230	April	6 Remedios & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Dryden	W. McMillen	Brit. bk.	424	April	11 Gilman & Co.		
Ellen	W. Windsor	Brit. bk.	631	Dec.	20 Olyphant & Co.		
Felga	E. Lewridsen	N. Ger. bk.	280	April	12 E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Fray Bentos	W. Mata	Salv. bk.	471	April	2 Remedios & Co.		
Frederic	W. Nicaine	Belg. bk.	803	January	6 Borneo Company		
Gravina	W. Barolo	Span. bk.	246	March	11 Remedios & Co.	Manila	
Hoinath	W. Tiedebabe	N. Ger. bk.	384	April	20 Melcham & Co.		
Hugo & Otto	W. Riakert	N. Ger. bk.	450	April	22 Order		
Jeanne Alice	E. Moutier	Fch. bk.	1100	May	2 Bosman & Co.		
John L. Dimmock	W. Wanchell	Brit. bk.	1047	March	23 Russell & Co.	San Francisco	Early
Legn F. F. F.	W. Collinson	Brit. bk.	238	October	10 Order		
Lizzie	W. Otton	N. Ger. bk.	250	April	26 Bourjan, Hubener & Co.		
Luisa Canavaro	W. Moro	Salv. bk.	1100	March	20 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Maria Miles	W. Brandt	N. Ger. bk.	238	April	26 Bourjan, Hubener & Co.		
Mikado	W. Lempiert	N. Ger. bk.	340	April	22 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
National Eagle	E. Nickerson	Amer. bk.	1095	Feb.	1 A. Heard & Co.	San Francisco	Immediate
Nile	W. Moran	Brit. bk.	271	April	23 Thomas Howard		
Nil Desperandum	W. Tonner	Brit. bk.	157	April	26 Remedios & Co.		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	303	Dec.	16 Remedios & Co.		
Onward	W. Whyte	Brit. bk.	608	April	2 Captain		
Paros	W. Soule	Amer. bk.	540	April	15 Bosman & Co.	San Francisco	Early
Providenza	K. Veasway	Salv. bk.	564	April	3 Remedios & Co.		
Queensland	E. Murray	Brit. bk.	414	May	1 Russell & Co.		
Race Horse	W. Kniss	Siam. bk.	387	April	8 Chinese		
Salacia	W. Stuart	Brit. bk.	424	March	27 Rosario & Co.	Melbourne	Early
Sonora	E. Hutchinson	Amer. bk.	1628	May	2 Russell & Co.		
Sun Shine	W. Probyn	Brit. bk.	225	April	20 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Villa de Rivalavia	W. Castillo	Span. bk.	261	April	11 Remedios & Co.		
William Fring	E. Chevalier	Brit. bk.	702	April	28 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Young Greek	W. Beiroth	Brit. bk.	424	May	1 Yuen Fat Hong		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Bertha	Mooney	Brit. str.	285	Feb.	25 Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Shanghai, &c.	
Candace	Meinshien	N. Ger. bk.	230	May	3 Bosman & Co.		
China *	Weinter	N. Ger. str.	648	May	29 Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Duplex	Noel	Fch. str.	900	May	1 Messageries Imperiales		
Elise	Kaempfer	N. Ger. bk.	350	May	2 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
New Granada	Bauer	N. Ger. bk.	350	May	3 E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Reyna	Barredo	Span. str.	300	April	21 Remedios & Co.		
Yad Bar	Garcia	Span. str.	500	April	22 Spanish Consul		

* At Canton.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
SHANGHAI	Niger *	Brit. str.	Borneo Company
Do.	China *	N. Ger. str.	Siemssen & Co.
Do.	Suwonada	Amer. str.	A. Heard & Co.
SHANGHAI, &c.	Bertha *	Brit. str.	Douglas LaPrak & Co.
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Fusiyama	Brit. str.	Douglas LaPrak & Co.
OTHER PORTS—			
New York	A. W. Stevens	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO	National Eagle	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co.
Do.	J. L. Dimmock	Brit. bk.	Russell & Co.
Do.	Paros	Amer. bk.	Bosman & Co.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Chelsoa	Brit. bk.	Rosario & Co.
Do.	Salacia	Brit. bk.	Rosario & Co.
SYDNEY	Atrevida	Brit. bk.	Rosario & Co.
MANILA	Gravina	Span. bk.	Ramondos & Co.

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1794	400 Hy. J. Raby, W. E. Capt.
Bonnoer	British	gun boat	230	30 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Bustard	British	gun boat	232	30 Johnson
Cocholifer	British	gun boat	250	1 60 H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	Attached to Melville
Janus	British	gun boat	167	30 Leicester O. Keppel
Mocane	British	Military h'pital	2591	Hospital ship.
Melville	British	Naval hospital		Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Oneida	U. States	steam corvette	1032	10 Creighton
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443	14 Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Slaney	British	gun boat	301	30 Elwyn

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
An-lan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Godall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun boat	221	7 Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun boat	221	7 Daimé
Fai-loong	Chinese	gun boat	221	7 Ryancs
Sui-ting	Chinese	gun boat	221	7 Pinder
Tien-po	Chinese	gun boat	221	7 Stewart

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Fame, (110 h.p. power)	Do.	380		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	617		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Gary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co.
Spec	Do.	140	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co.
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chaco	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	barque	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co.
John Adam	British	barque	818	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288	"	"

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